IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF OHIO EASTERN DIVISION

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,) CASE NO.: 4:24CR142
Plaintiff,)) JUDGE J. PHILIP CALABRESE
v.)
MICHAEL MELE,) MOTION TO TRANSFER RELATED) CASE TO THE DOCKET OF JUDGE
Defendant.))

Now comes the United States of America, by and through its counsel, Rebecca C. Lutzko, United States Attorney, and Joseph P. Dangelo, Assistant United States Attorney, and moves this Court for an order, pursuant to Local Rule 57.9(b)(3), reassigning this case to the docket of Judge Donald C. Nugent. This motion is made as Case Number 4:24CR0019, <u>United States v. Michael Mele</u>, is currently pending and is assigned to Judge Donald C. Nugent. This matter charges crimes that are part of the same course of conduct and allegations involved in Case Number 4:24CR0019. To allow for the expeditious administration of these cases, the government respectfully requests that the Court immediately enter an order transferring this matter to the docket of Judge Donald C. Nugent. Counsel for the Defendant, James Kersey does not object to said transfer.

WHEREFORE, the United States respectfully requests that this Court order the instant case transferred to the docket of Judge Donald C. Nugent.

Respectfully submitted,

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